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J. Peak	14,066
M. Patrick	13,931
T. Burton	13,871
T. Crook	13,749
S. and H. Bird	13,658
W. Pilbeam	13,382
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J. Willson	13,291
W. Higgs	13,239
T. and W. Piper	13,100
J. T. Taylor	12,799
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MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

Held during the ensuing week.

MONDAY, March 19.—Institute of Architects, 8 P.M.
TUESDAY, 20.—Instit. of Civil Engineers, 8 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, 21.—Society of Arts, 8 P.M.
THURSDAY, 22.—Royal Society, 8½ P.M.; Society of Antiquaries, 8 P.M.
FRIDAY, 23.—Archæological Association, 8½ P.M.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Received.—"J. K.," "J. A." (Mr. Hutchison's address is "Calverley Quarries, Tonbridge Wells." The stone hand-saws appear well worthy of trial). "R. I.," "T. P.," "D.R.," "S. V., sen.," "R. C.," "E. M." (no good end would be answered by an interview), "A Constant Subscriber," "A Subscriber" (the recommendation for Institute of Architects must be signed by three fellows. There would be no difficulty in getting the signatures. Call on or write to the secretary at 16, Gresvenor-street), "S. M.," "J. B. W.," "A. M. Z." (several recipes were given in early numbers), "Twelve Years' Clerk," "Captain N.," "W. H. S.," "N. H. R.," "R. E. S.," "W. R.," "A Subscriber," "G. H.," "M. P.," "E. R." "Schedules of Contract for the Ordinary Works and Repairs to Buildings in Charge of the Department of the Woods and Forests, in London district," (Clowes and Son, Charing-cross.)

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